BUREAU OF STATISTICS

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

To 2014

IN BRIEF:

Projections for the Yukon's population in 2014 estimate:

- Low-growth: a population of **28,624**; or,
- Medium-growth: a population of **31,946**; or,
- High-growth: a population of **35,421**.

The current population of the Yukon (June 2004) is 30,469.

HOW WILL THE YUKON'S POPULATION CHANGE BY 2014?

Low-growth projection

- Total population would fall by 1,845, or 6.1%.
- The number of aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 355, or 5.2%.
- The number of non-aboriginal people in the Yukon would fall by 2,200, or 9.3%.
- The number of women in the Yukon would decrease by 192, or 1.3%, while the number of men would decrease by 1,653, or 10.9%.
- Changes in the age distribution of the Yukon show that all age groups 50 and over would increase, as well as the age group 25-to-29, while all age groups 49 and under (with the exception of 25-to-29) would decrease.

Medium-growth projection

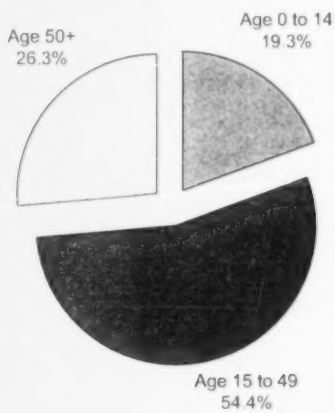
- Total population would increase by 1,477, or 4.8%.
- The number of aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 871, or 12.7%.
- The number of non-aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 606, or 2.6%.
- The number of women in the Yukon would increase by 1,237, or 8.1%, while the number of men would increase by 240, or 1.6%.
- Changes in the age distribution of the Yukon show that all age groups 50+ would increase, while six of ten age groups below 50 would decrease. The 40-to-44-year-old age group would decrease the most (31.3%), while the 65-to-69-year-old age group would exhibit the largest increase (121.3%).

High-growth projection

- Total population would increase by 4,952, or 16.3%.
- The number of aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 1,456, or 21.2%.
- The number of non-aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 3,496, or 14.8%.
- The number of women in the Yukon would increase by 2,755, or 18.0%, while the number of men would increase by 2,197, or 14.5%.
- Changes in the age distribution of the Yukon show that all age groups 50+ would increase. Four age groups would decrease. The greatest decrease would be in the 40-to-44-year-old age group (21.1%). The largest increase would be in the 65-to-69-year-old age group (129.5%).

IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

The current population figures show the following age breakdown:



Each projection for the Yukon's population in 2014 shows a larger and older population in the Yukon:

- The **Low-growth projection** shows the 50+ age groups comprising **39.6%** of the population by 2014;
- The **Medium-growth projection** shows the 50+ age groups comprising **37.4%** of the population by 2014; and
- The **High-growth projection** shows the 50+ age groups comprising **35.6%** of the population by 2014.

LOW-GROWTH POPULATION PROJECTION: Detail

The following tables show the LOW growth projection as it compares to the Yukon's population as of June 2004. Figures are presented by ethnicity (aboriginal/non-aboriginal), by gender and by age. Differences are shown in actual numbers and as percentages.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- Fertility rates are down 10%.
- Mortality rates are constant.
- Net migration each year is -300.

Total Non-aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2004	June 2014	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	1,074	1,198	124	11.5
5-9	1,283	1,211	-72	-5.6
10-14	1,581	852	-729	-46.1
15-19	1,780	989	-791	44.4
20-24	1,421	1,133	-288	-20.3
25-29	1,342	1,493	151	11.3
30-34	1,643	1,334	-309	-18.8
35-39	1,800	1,084	-716	-39.8
40-44	2,362	1,286	-1,076	-45.6
45-49	2,626	1,534	-1,092	-41.6
50-54	2,293	2,096	-197	-8.6
55-59	1,695	2,294	599	35.3
60-64	1,059	1,933	874	82.5
65-69	617	1,350	733	118.8
70-74	459	767	308	67.1
75-79	269	385	116	43.1
80+	287	452	165	57.5
Total	**23,591**	**21,391**	**-2,200**	**-9.3**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's non-aboriginal population.

- There would be 2,200, or 9.3%, fewer non-aboriginal Yukoners in 2014 compared to 2004.
- Most of the decline would be in the 10-to-19 and the 35-to-49-year-old age groups, with all age groups over 55 showing growth.

Total Aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2004	June 2014	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	668	521	-147	-22.0
5-9	624	515	-109	-17.5
10-14	663	651	-12	-1.8
15-19	549	594	45	8.2
20-24	562	569	7	1.2
25-29	408	445	37	9.1
30-34	499	507	8	1.6
35-39	505	381	-124	-24.6
40-44	663	485	-178	-26.8
45-49	405	516	111	27.4
50-54	352	653	301	85.5
55-59	347	387	40	11.5
60-64	215	326	111	51.6
65-69	158	304	146	92.4
70-74	118	164	46	39.0
75-79	70	102	32	45.7
80+	72	113	41	56.9
Total	**6,878**	**7,233**	**355**	**5.2**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's aboriginal population.

- Overall, the aboriginal population would increase by 355, or 5.2%
- Highest growth would be in the 65-to-69 (92.4%) age group, and the largest decline would be in the 40-to-44 (-26.8%) age group.

Total Female Yukoners

Age Group	June 2004	June 2014	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	856	854	-2	-0.2
5-9	954	883	-71	-7.4
10-14	1,076	768	-308	-28.6
15-19	1,132	831	-301	-26.6
20-24	1,033	931	-102	-9.9
25-29	984	1,109	125	12.7
30-34	1,168	1,054	-114	-9.8
35-39	1,232	847	-385	-31.3
40-44	1,591	965	-626	-39.3
45-49	1,527	1,070	-457	-29.9
50-54	1,287	1,452	165	12.8
55-59	933	1,401	468	50.2
60-64	538	1,150	612	113.8
65-69	339	783	444	131.0
70-74	266	420	154	57.9
75-79	152	249	97	63.8
80+	217	326	109	50.2
Total	**15,285**	**15,093**	**-192**	**-1.3**

- The table at the bottom of the previous column (low-growth projection for the Yukon's female population) shows that the female population would decrease 1.3%, to 15,093, by the year 2014.
- All age groups 50 and over would increase, with the 65-to-69 age group increasing the most, by 131%.
- With the exception of 25-to-29 year-olds, all age groups under 50 would decrease in population.

Total Male Yukoners

Age Group	June 2004	June 2014	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	886	865	-21	-2.4
5-9	953	843	-110	-11.5
10-14	1,168	735	-433	-37.1
15-19	1,197	752	-445	-37.2
20-24	950	771	-179	-18.8
25-29	766	829	63	8.2
30-34	974	787	-187	-19.2
35-39	1,073	618	-455	-42.4
40-44	1,434	806	-628	-43.8
45-49	1,504	980	-524	-34.8
50-54	1,358	1,297	-61	-4.5
55-59	1,109	1,280	171	15.4
60-64	736	1,109	373	50.7
65-69	436	871	435	99.8
70-74	311	511	200	64.3
75-79	187	238	51	27.3
80+	142	239	97	68.3
Total	**15,184**	**13,531**	**-1,653**	**-10.9**

- The number of male Yukoners would decline by 1,653, or 10.9%, by the year 2014.
- Only one age group below 55 would increase (25-to-29-year olds, by 8.2%), with all age groups 55 and over increasing.
- The largest percentage decrease would be in the 40-to-44-year-old age group, which would decline by 628 men, or 43.8%.

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MEDIUM-GROWTH POPULATION PROJECTION: Detail

The following tables show the MEDIUM growth projection as it compares to the Yukon's population as of June 2004. Figures are presented by ethnicity (aboriginal/non-aboriginal), by gender and by age. Differences are shown in actual numbers and as percentages.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- Fertility rates are constant.
- Mortality rates are constant.
- Net migration each year is zero.

Total Non-aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2004	June 2014	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	1,074	1,453	379	35.3
5-9	1,283	1,380	97	7.6
10-14	1,581	976	-605	-38.3
15-19	1,780	1,107	-673	-37.8
20-24	1,421	1,318	-103	-7.2
25-29	1,342	1,801	459	34.2
30-34	1,643	1,667	24	1.5
35-39	1,800	1,370	-430	-23.9
40-44	2,362	1,544	-818	-34.6
45-49	2,626	1,768	-858	-32.7
50-54	2,293	2,288	-5	-0.2
55-59	1,695	2,436	741	43.7
60-64	1,059	2,025	966	91.2
65-69	617	1,403	786	127.4
70-74	459	796	337	73.4
75-79	269	400	131	48.7
80+	287	465	178	62.0
Total	**23,591**	**24,197**	**606**	**2.6**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's non-aboriginal population.

- There would be 606, or 2.6%, more non-aboriginal Yukoners in 2014 compared to 2004.
- The 55-to-59, 60-to-64 and 65-to-69-year-old age groups show significant increases (a total of 2,493 people).
- The largest decrease, 858 people, would be in the 45-to-49 age group.

Total Aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2004	June 2014	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	668	594	-74	-11.1
5-9	624	553	-71	-11.4
10-14	663	678	15	2.3
15-19	549	621	72	13.1
20-24	562	604	42	7.5
25-29	408	493	85	20.8
30-34	499	561	62	12.4
35-39	505	434	-71	-14.1
40-44	663	535	-128	-19.3
45-49	405	556	151	37.3
50-54	352	679	327	92.9
55-59	347	404	57	16.4
60-64	215	339	124	57.7
65-69	158	312	154	97.5
70-74	118	168	50	42.4
75-79	70	104	34	48.6
80+	72	114	42	58.3
Total	**6,878**	**7,749**	**871**	**12.7**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's aboriginal population.

- Overall, the aboriginal population would increase by 871, or 12.7%.
- Highest growth would be in the 65-to-69 (97.5%) age group and and the largest decline would be in the 40-to-44 (19.3%) age group.

Total Female Yukoners

Age Group	June 2004	June 2014	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	856	1,015	159	18.6
5-9	954	986	32	3.4
10-14	1,076	843	-233	-21.7
15-19	1,132	900	-232	-20.5
20-24	1,033	1,030	-3	-0.3
25-29	984	1,264	280	28.5
30-34	1,168	1,217	49	4.2
35-39	1,232	984	-248	-20.1
40-44	1,591	1,087	-504	-31.7
45-49	1,527	1,178	-349	-22.9
50-54	1,287	1,538	251	19.5
55-59	933	1,462	529	56.7
60-64	538	1,189	651	121.0
65-69	339	805	466	137.5
70-74	266	433	167	62.8
75-79	152	256	104	68.4
80+	217	335	118	54.4
Total	**15,285**	**16,522**	**1,237**	**8.1**

- The table at the bottom of the previous column would see the medium-growth projection for the Yukon's female population increase 8.1% to 16,522 by the year 2014.
- All age groups 50 and over would increase, the 65-to-69-year-old group by 466 people or 137.5%.
- Six female age groups would decrease: 10-to-14 (21.7%), 15-to-19 (20.5%), 20-to-24 (0.3%), 35-to-39 (20.1%), 40-to-44 (31.7%) and 45-to-49 (22.9%) year-olds.

Total Male Yukoners

Age Group	June 2004	June 2014	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	886	1,032	146	16.5
5-9	953	947	6	0.6
10-14	1,168	811	-357	-30.6
15-19	1,197	828	-369	-30.8
20-24	950	892	-58	-6.1
25-29	766	1,030	264	34.5
30-34	974	1,011	37	3.8
35-39	1,073	820	-253	-23.6
40-44	1,434	992	-442	-30.8
45-49	1,504	1,146	-358	-23.8
50-54	1,358	1,429	71	5.2
55-59	1,109	1,378	269	24.3
60-64	736	1,175	439	59.6
65-69	436	910	474	108.7
70-74	311	531	220	70.7
75-79	187	248	61	32.6
80+	142	244	102	71.8
Total	**15,184**	**15,424**	**240**	**1.6**

- The number of male Yukoners would increase by 240, or 1.6%, by the year 2014.
- The age groups with the largest percentage increases would be the 65-to-69 (108.7%), 80+ (71.8%) and 70-to-74 (70.7%) age groups.

HIGH-GROWTH POPULATION PROJECTION: Detail

The following tables show the HIGH growth projection as it compares to the Yukon's population as of June 2004. Figures are presented by ethnicity (aboriginal/non-aboriginal), by gender and by age. Differences are shown in actual numbers and as percentages.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- Fertility rates are up 10%.
- Mortality rates are down 10%.
- Net migration each year is +300.

Total Non-aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2004	June 2014	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	1,074	1,762	688	64.1
5-9	1,283	1,572	289	22.5
10-14	1,581	1,090	-491	-31.1
15-19	1,780	1,208	-572	-32.1
20-24	1,421	1,478	57	4.0
25-29	1,342	2,113	771	57.5
30-34	1,643	2,026	383	23.3
35-39	1,800	1,661	-139	-7.7
40-44	2,362	1,795	-567	-24.0
45-49	2,626	2,002	-624	-23.8
50-54	2,293	2,483	190	8.3
55-59	1,695	2,576	881	52.0
60-64	1,059	2,113	1,054	99.5
65-69	617	1,454	837	135.7
70-74	459	827	368	80.2
75-79	269	422	153	56.9
80+	287	505	218	76.0
Total	**23,591**	**27,087**	**3,496**	**14.8**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's non-aboriginal population.

- There would be 3,496, or 14.8%, more non-aboriginal Yukoners in 2014 compared to 2004.
- The vast majority of the total increase would be in age groups 50 and over.

Total Aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2004	June 2014	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	668	673	5	0.7
5-9	624	593	-31	-5.0
10-14	663	707	44	6.6
15-19	549	650	101	18.4
20-24	562	634	72	12.8
25-29	408	540	132	32.4
30-34	499	619	120	24.0
35-39	505	492	-13	-2.6
40-44	663	592	-71	-10.7
45-49	405	605	200	49.4
50-54	352	713	361	102.6
55-59	347	425	78	22.5
60-64	215	357	142	66.0
65-69	158	325	167	105.7
70-74	118	176	58	49.2
75-79	70	110	40	57.1
80+	72	123	51	70.8
Total	**6,878**	**8,334**	**1,456**	**21.2**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's aboriginal population.

- Overall, the aboriginal population would increase by 1,456, or 21.2%.
- Highest growth would be in the 50-to-54 (102.6%) and 65-to-69 (105.7%) age groups.

Total Female Yukoners

Age Group	June 2004	June 2014	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	856	1,207	351	41.0
5-9	954	1,106	152	15.9
10-14	1,076	916	-160	-14.9
15-19	1,132	965	-167	-14.8
20-24	1,033	1,125	92	8.9
25-29	984	1,433	449	45.6
30-34	1,168	1,398	230	19.7
35-39	1,232	1,122	-110	-8.9
40-44	1,591	1,202	-389	-24.5
45-49	1,527	1,283	-244	-16.0
50-54	1,287	1,625	338	26.3
55-59	933	1,524	591	63.3
60-64	538	1,228	690	128.3
65-69	339	827	488	144.0
70-74	266	447	181	68.0
75-79	152	269	117	77.0
80+	217	363	146	67.3
Total	**15,285**	**18,049**	**2,755**	**18.0**

- The table at the bottom of the previous column would see the high-growth projection for the Yukon's female population increase 18.0%, to 18,040, by the year 2014.
- All age groups 50 and over would increase, the 65-to-69-year-old group the most (by 144.0%).

Total Male Yukoners

Age Group	June 2004	June 2014	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	886	1,228	342	38.6
5-9	953	1,059	106	11.1
10-14	1,168	881	-287	-24.6
15-19	1,197	893	-304	-25.4
20-24	950	987	37	3.9
25-29	766	1,220	454	59.3
30-34	974	1,247	273	28.0
35-39	1,073	1,031	-42	-3.9
40-44	1,434	1,185	249	-17.4
45-49	1,504	1,324	-180	-12.0
50-54	1,358	1,571	213	15.7
55-59	1,109	1,477	368	33.2
60-64	736	1,242	506	68.8
65-69	436	952	516	118.3
70-74	311	556	245	78.8
75-79	187	263	76	40.6
80+	142	265	123	86.6
Total	**15,184**	**17,381**	**2,197**	**14.5**

- The number of male Yukoners would increase by 2,197, or 14.5%, by the year 2014.
- Only five age groups would decrease: 10-to-14 (24.6%), 15-to-19 (25.4%), 35-to-39 (3.9%), 40-to-44 (17.4%) and 45-to-49 (12.0%) year-olds.
- The age group with both the largest number and percentage increase would be the 65-to-69 age group, increasing by 516 men, or 118.3%.

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